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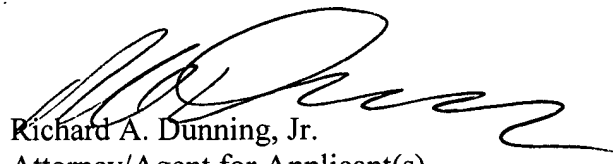
**REMARKS**

Applicant elects Group I comprising claims 1-8, 14-24, 30-40, 46-56 and 62-64 without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Richard A. Dunning, Jr., Applicant's Attorney, at 831.420.0561 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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